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Winnie Gerbens-Leenes was born in Groningen, the Netherlands in 1953. In 1971, she graduated from secondary school in Heerenveen where she received the certificate athenaeum-B. Winnie continued her study at the School for dietetics “De Schutse” in Nijmegen. After an interval in which she raised her two children and worked for a marketing agency, she started to study at the Open University (OU) in 1991. In 1999, she finished her MSc study in environmental sciences at the OU with a thesis on the effects of Dutch household food consumption on land and energy resources. Her research was performed at the Center for Energy and Environmental Studies IVEM of the University of Groningen. During the period 1999 to 2000, she was employed as a researcher at the IVEM in which she wrote the “Groene Kookboek” (Green Cooking Book), a translation of scientific knowledge into practical information for energy and land reduction potentials for household food consumption. From 2000 to 2006, she was employed at the IVEM to conduct a Ph.D. study on natural resources for food. In 2004, she carried out a research at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Vienna, Austria on transitions in food consumption patterns in Africa towards western patterns and consequences for land and energy requirements. Winnie has published most of her research in international, peer reviewed scientific journals.

